

THE EVENING POST.

CITY SPECIALS.

Special Rates for Thirty Days.

Meers, Houghton & Co. the reliable and popular merchants at 1212 and 1220 F street northwest, who are extensive dealers in excellent furniture, carpets and all upholstery; also numerous other desirable goods in their line are offering a splendid cut, rates in all departments for the next 30 days. The building is about over, and business in the extent of the business in every department is offered.

House-Fitting Establishment.

Builder's installment home, centrally located at 1019 and 1022 seventh street northwest, is the place to buy your housekeeping outfit. He has the largest stock of stoves, carpets, furniture, etc., that he has ever kept, and is doing a large business by selling them at cash prices in the installment plan weekly or monthly payments.

Rochester for Light.

Chas. A. Muddiman, Gas Fitter for new houses. Rochester and other lamps. 1208 F St. It is the best.

Ask for it. Schiller's Milwaukee Lager Beer. For sale by all leading houses.

For Washington Dressed Best.

Go to John R. Kelly, stallion 428, 429 and 430 Centre Market and 200 and 208 Northern Liberty. Corned beef a specialty.

"Alleyway Dairy Wagon."

Fresh Alderley butter, churned every morning and delivered in 35 cent pails, 100 per lb. Also cottage cheese, buttermilk and sweet milk, 5c per qt. Cream, 15c per qt.

CITY NEWS PARAGRAPHS.

—The Junior Excelsors, a colored social organization, gave a ball at the Masonic Temple last night.

—Chief Clerk Clark of the House has received certificates of 250 Representatives-elect, 153 of which are to Representatives and 150 to Democrats.

—Six-year-old Johnny Ramsey of 525 Tenth street was run over by William Bowen's carriage at Ninth street and the Avenue yesterday afternoon and his arm injured.

—Fire in the third story of 310 Seventh street, occupied by Silverberg's toy store, did some \$1,000 damage to that store, and the adjoining property was also slightly damaged by smoke and water.

—B. H. Warner & Co. last night gave a dinner at Willard's to some thirty employees of the Columbia National Bank, the Columbia and the Commercial, the insurance companies, and the Farmers and Mechanics' National Bank.

—While Mrs. Rothrock, the mother of Henry Rothrock of the Postoffice Department, was descending the stairs at her home, 507 T street, yesterday afternoon, she slipped and fell, breaking her leg just above the ankle. It was promptly set and she is now as comfortable as could be expected under the circumstances.

—The executors of the estate of the late D. L. Morrison have just completed in Oak Hill Cemetery a handsome vault to receive the remains of Mr. Morrison. The vault is constructed of granite and white Italian marble and is a costly piece of work and one of the most ornamental in the cemetery.

—President Willard of the Columbia Street Railroad, denies the current rumor that the Washington and Georgetown Street Railroad Company is trying to purchase the Columbia road. The rumor is also denied by President Hunt of the Washington and Georgetown road.

—The Union Soldiers' Alliance installed their newly-elected officers and held their annual banquet at Freund's last night. The new officers are: President, George A. Bartlett; first vice-president, Albert W. Hart; second vice-president, Franklin G. Butterfield; third vice-president, Alexander F. McMillan; secretary, John L. Hendrix; assistant secretary, Robert G. Cunningham; treasurer, Samuel L. Lovejoy; proctor, Edgar H. Kleinroth.

—Church Historians Elect Officers. The American Society of Church History, at its meeting yesterday afternoon, after the reading of papers, elected the following officers: President—Philip Schaff, D. D., LL. D., professor of church history, Union Theological Seminary, New York.

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Owing to the ill health of Mrs. Wilson, wife of Senator John F. Wilson of Iowa, she will neither make any public appearances nor will she accept of any invitations to receive the present season.

UP FOR SENTENCE.

Criminals Who Had to Face Judge Montgomery.

In the case of Albert Green, convicted of the murder of James Lucas at a broom closet on September 12, 1887, Judge Montgomery today postponed sentence until January 10, 1889, in order to give time to settle a bill of exceptions.

The sentence of Frederick Barber, convicted of the murder of Aggie Watson, was also postponed. The sentence in these cases cannot be executed until thirty days after the adjournment of the next General Term. This will place it after April 9th next.

James H. Johnson was sent to Albany for three years for his second offense at petit larceny. The second conviction was for the theft of clothing from Ida V. Slater.

George Price was sentenced to jail for six months for assaulting Police Officer Oriana while the latter was trying to arrest him. Price had a good character previously and declared that he did not know the man was an officer.

JAMES PAYNE'S MURDERER. Suber Gies, himself up—The Coroner's Jury held a box of 30.

Dorsey Suber, the murderer of James Payne, who has been at large since he committed the deed, this morning surrendered to Lieutenant Guy in the street. The Lieutenant took his prisoner to the Third Precinct Station.

Coroner Patterson held an inquest this morning at the Third Precinct Station, house on the death of Payne. The verdict rendered was that "James Payne came to his death at 10:30 p. m. December 27, from hemorrhage, the result of a wound in the back inflicted by a knife in the hands of Dorsey Suber."

NEXT WEEK'S AMUSEMENTS.

ALHAMBRA'S OPERA-HOUSE. Rudolph Aronson's Comic Opera Company will present the popular and beautiful opera of "Emile" at Alhambra's next week.

The cast is a strong one and includes a long list of favorites, as Pauline Hall, Marie Janow, Jennie Weatherly, Kate Hart, George Deming, Francis Wilson, Michael Galt, B. F. Joslin, Harry McMahon, and others. Pauline Hall, who as *Emile* has been charming audiences for nearly three years, began her stage career in Cincinnati eight years ago at a salary of \$6 per week. She is now said to be the highest paid actress in the city.

Miss Hall's first great success was in the *Case of the Paper*, in 1884, when she created such a furore as *Nina* in "Nina de Euclosia."

HARRIS' BEAUTY THEATRE. Next week promises to be full of jollity and fun at Harris' Bijou, when the highly-entertaining comedy, "The Light of the Moon" will be on the boards.

The play is too well-known to need lengthy criticism. It will be presented by a good company, William Blaisdell, Jr., and Gus Frankel heading the cast.

KERNAN'S THEATRE—VAUDEVILLE. Rices' Vaudeville Syndicate will present an interesting list of attractions next week.

The star of the season will be the appearance of the middle-weight champion of the world, Jack Dempsey, who will give exhibitions in the many art of self-defense in conjunction with Deury, Gossage. Other attractions will be King Kalkas, the Japanese juggler; Thomas and Watson, the comedians; the three acrobats, Herberts; the three Callan comedians; Wand and Lynch; McVoy and Rogers; Sam and Little Morton; O'Brien and Costello; J. G. Fletcher. Every night.

The Historical Association's Officers. The American Historical Association closed its session last night with the reading of papers and the election of officers as follows:

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Happenings of General Interest During the Past Twenty-four Hours.

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A tobacco association has been formed in Louisville under the name of the Tobacco Board Consolidation. It is composed of both buyers and sellers and will completely control the market, as it has in its membership every warehouse and nearly every buyer of importance. The plan of government has not yet been decided upon.

Mrs. Martin and Miss Kate Powers were crossing the Rock Island tracks, near Forty-seventh street, in Chicago, yesterday. The two were struck by an engine and killed instantly.

Rev. S. B. Halliday, for nearly twenty-five years assistant pastor with Henry Ward Beecher of Plymouth Church, has been called to the pastorate of the newly formed Tabernacle Congregationalist Church, Brooklyn.

The Kilrain-Mitchell Combination were prevented from giving an exhibition last night in Columbus by the police. Both men made speeches from the stage and were given the receipts.

It is understood that no action was taken at yesterday's meeting of the committees on Presbyterian union in New York. A reception was tendered the delegates by the New York Presbyterians last night.

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Four Mills on Short Time. MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., Dec. 29.—The Northwestern Miller, organ of the Miller's Association, says in this week's issue that it may be confidently asserted that the mills of the Northwest will not be run over half capacity during January, that 175 mills in the winter wheat section have agreed to reduce the output of flour.

A Massachusetts Social Scandal. BOSTON, Dec. 29.—Mrs. Fred W. Barry, a leading society woman, has entered suit for divorce against her husband and attached his property for \$300,000. Mrs. Barry is wealthy and owns a large stock farm in Lexington, Mass. The wife of divorce charges him with cruelty and abusive treatment.

Postmaster Pearson to Resign. NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—The World this morning says that it is reported upon good authority that Postmaster Pearson of this city has tendered his resignation, to accept a prominent position in a local insurance company, and that Joel B. Edwards will probably be his successor.

New York, Dec. 29.—Assistant Postmaster Gaylor, when questioned this morning as to the rumored resignation of Postmaster Pearson, said: "There is no truth in the story. Mr. Pearson has not tendered his resignation, and I do not know of any intention of his so doing."

He Helps the Poor. One hundred turkeys to be voted for Saturday and Monday evenings, December 29 and 31, at Sullivan's restaurant, near New National Theatre. Prizes to be donated by the Little Sisters of the Poor. Try your luck. Ten cents.

SILKS, PLUSHES AND GAZETTES. SEATON PERRY. (Successor to Perry & Bro.) HAS NOW OPEN A LINE OF 22-INCH FAIRBANKS' AND CHOICE EVENING SILKES AT \$1 PER YARD.

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The dapper little military jackets which they usually wear will give way to kilts, plaids, bare legs and claymores. It certainly will be an interesting sight, a few minutes before 8 each evening, when the crowd becomes heaviest, to see frisky and agile ushers go tearing up and down the aisle, his bare legs flashing beneath the glare of the electric lights, and his bristling claymore jabbing the knees and sides of those who sit in the aisles. End seats will lose their popularity.

Mrs. Langtry considers that the ushers will best be preserved by having everything before and behind the curtain distinctly Scotch. It is expected that orders will shortly be given to the stage hands to substitute snuff for tobacco and Scotch whisky for all other beverages. The actors will also be expected to give up their evening Welsh rarebits and devote themselves exclusively to oatmeal porridge. Whether the musical selections between the acts will only be Scotch airs played on bagpipes remains to be seen.

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